

Havana, to-morrow, before commencing his death. The Spanish consul received official news of Maceo's death yesterday.

The report that Dr. Zertucha, who was Maceo's physician, had been killed, is untrue. Dr. Zertucha never was Maceo's physician.

Some sections here believe that Maceo had formed a plan with Gomez to go to the Havana district to meet Gomez's forces there, as Gomez had sent 7,000 men to the Havana district. Maceo crossed the trocha with 600 men through Cayalbes. In a skirmish with the forces of General Canales, after he had crossed the trocha Maceo's forces wounded twelve of the Spanish troops.

It is reported that Maceo left Rio de Janeiro, his second home, for the United States on Sept. 1, in charge of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio. He was killed in the battle of Jovellano, in the last war in the presence of Jovellano. If the report of Maceo's death be true, the Cuban war will have ended. The United States war ship Newark arrived here this morning. Nothing can be learned of her errand, or whether she is bound.

**The Dauntless Seized Again.**  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 11.—The steamer Dauntless, which has achieved such a reputation as the leader of the coast guard, was seized last night on complaint of the Spanish consul that she was contemplating another expedition. Her papers were taken away, but later returned. As the owner wished to leave port to go to New Smyrna after a wrecked steamer, the Dauntless was allowed to leave. This was done, and the Dauntless left this morning. Collector Blakes had instructions from Washington not to allow the tug to leave port unless satisfactory insurance should be given. The insurance company, however, would not be engaged in the case. No one knows where the collector will be seized, as also the captain of the Dauntless, for seizure. Superintendent of Customs at Port Antonio, Philadelphia, arrived here, to-night to take charge of the department of Spanish spies here. He is a man of very pleasant toward the spies, who are dogging their footsteps.

**Maceo Praised by a Socialist.**  
ROME, Dec. 11.—Signor Imbriani, the socialist leader in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, referring to the death of Antonio Maceo, said that the house must feel in duty bound to do homage to Maceo, who died bravely fighting for the independence of his country. The sentiment expressed by the speaker was warmly cheered by the leftists.

Signor Imbriani added that rebellion was the duty of the oppressed and was glory to him who laid down his life for his country's liberty. There has been some complaint here over the fact that Signor Imbriani was not called to the tribune to give notice of the cheers from the tribune for Maceo. It is understood that the President offered no interference, fearing that the result of the demonstration might be an angry discussion.

**Battle Twenty Miles from Havana.**  
KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 11.—An engagement was reported to the west of Havana, twenty miles out, between large forces of Cuban and Spanish troops. The details are not known, but an unusual flurry at the palace today gives currency to the belief that the insurgents carried the day.

Dr. Romero Ligniz, a prominent physician of Matanzas, was arrested yesterday and taken to the city of Havana. It is reported that his nephew has left his house and is with the insurgents. Many other arrests were reported yesterday to-day, but no names can be ascertained.

**Dons Still Jubilating.**  
MADRID, Dec. 11.—There is no abatement in the manifestations of joy at the death of Antonio Maceo. The Queen Regent received an ovation at the opera last night. Her Majesty went an aide-camp to congratulate the wife of General Canales, the officer who commanded the Spanish troops in the engagement with the insurgent forces near Pinar del Rio. The Cuban leader met his death, and Federico Gomez, the son of Maximilian Gomez, committed suicide rather than abandon the body of his chief.

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**Disappointment for the Oil-Well Drillers in the Warren Field—Glass Workers Smile Again.**

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 11.—W. E. Lyton, of Montpelier, Ind., committed suicide here last night by shooting himself near the right temple. He was out till a late hour in the night, and took lodging at White's European Hotel, leaving an order with the night clerk to be called for the morning train, due at 10 o'clock this morning. Nothing was known about the shooting until the caller went to his room to arouse him for the train. No answer came and the door was forced, Lyton being found lying on the floor. The dead man still held the pistol in his hand. It is asserted that early in the evening last night he sent word to his wife, telling her to come without delay. Consequently she is expected here either to-night or to-morrow. He was raised at Tunnellton and had been a telegraph operator for many years. He was recently employed by the Lake Erie & Western Railway as ticket agent and operator at Montpelier. He has a brother telegraph operator at the Union Station, St. Louis. There was nothing showing any cause for the act. No one here had heard of the revolver, although the hotel proprietors had heard of the act and there were a number of guests in the house.

**PREPARING TO START.**

**Idle Window-Glass Makers Reporting at Hartford City.**

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HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 11.—The skilled workmen of the Hartford City Glass Company's factory were assigned their places to-day by the preceptors and were putting things in order preparatory to begin blowing operations Dec. 14. A test of the molten metal was made and found to be satisfactory. To-morrow the regular unskilled conditioners are expected to be assigned to their posts. One of the men who left the factory last night in this city is that most of the skilled employees of this concern have been in the company's employ for many years. The reliable force has made Hartford City glass noted for its superior quality and silver color. To-day, employing over a hundred men, they have heard the sound of the whistles next morning for a resumption of work.

**Resumption General.**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—A general resumption of operations in the window-glass factories of Pittsburgh is expected to-morrow, furnishing employment to several thousand workers. Five factories, employing over a thousand men, started up here to-day, and six others, employing five hundred men, will resume to-morrow.

**Work Resumed at Muncie.**

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MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 11.—To-night work was resumed in the window-glass factories of Muncie, Hart & Co. and C. H. Over & Co. The latter had been closed for six months. They have been idle for six months.

**OIL MEN DISAPPOINTED.**

**Promising Well in the Warren Vicinity Turns Out a Gasier.**

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**Verdict Against Western Union.**  
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**Heavy Hog Cholera Loss.**  
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COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 11.—An epidemic of hog cholera has been raging in this county for several months, and many of the farmers have lost their entire stock. The total loss of hogs is estimated at \$200,000. It will amount to \$200,000. No shipments can be made and there is not a sufficient supply for home consumption.

**Hanover's Successful Orator.**  
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MADISON, Ind., Dec. 11.—A young man named Planette won the oratorical \$50 prize at Hanover and will represent the college in the State contest in Indianapolis. Planette is a Phi Gamma Delta. His theme was "Our Country as a Problem." T. Britan, a Sigma Chi, got second place.

**Indiana Deaths.**

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 11.—Dr. T. S. Simms, of this city, one of the oldest physicians of this county, died this morning at his residence of a complication of diseases, the result of a long illness. He was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1838, and moved to this county in 1860. He was a minister, and his younger days were spent as an itinerant Methodist preacher in this vicinity. He leaves four children and an adopted wife. A son, A. E. Simms, is a conductor on the Pennsylvania lines and resides at Indianapolis. A daughter, Mrs. A. E. Simms, is also a railroad man, and another son, also a railroad man, both married. He had two daughters, both married. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. He was a very bright and successful business man, and was the owner of a large farm in Elwood, Ind. For a time he was secretary of the Elwood National Bank, and was well known in this city and county, as he had been connected with the firm of Elwood & Co. before leaving Anderson for California.

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**THE BICYCLE RACE.**  
Hale Still in the Lead, with Rice Second.—Schock's Gameness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The great six-day bicycle race at Madison-square garden continues to attract big crowds. Hale, the Irish rider, is still in the lead. Schock, who got first prize for gameness, at 4 o'clock this afternoon he had been in the race for nearly eight hours, and was still in the lead. He has rested less than four and a half hours. It is scarcely to be doubted that had the champion's stomach not gone wrong he would have been Hale's principal rival.

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## LILIUOKALANI'S DESIRE

**HAWAII'S EX-QUEEN WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A PENSION.**

**One of the Probable Objects of Her Visit to the United States—Will Also Meet Princess Kaiulani.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—While no official information has been received as to the purpose of ex-Queen Liliuokalani's visit to this country, her coming at this time occasions much comment in official quarters. She will meet here, it is expected, the Princess Kaiulani, who has been sojourning in Italy, and will come here for this meeting. Minister Hatch, of Hawaii, is now in New York, and Mr. Cooper, the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, is en route to San Francisco. In the event the ex-Queen and princess coming to Washington, their visit could not be regarded by the authorities here as official, for the United States has formally recognized the Republic of Hawaii, and its diplomatic representatives receive full official credit here. The last friction was removed when Minister Thurston retired on the request of Mr. Gresham. The ex-Queen and princess, therefore, could not be treated as official visitors. The Princess Kaiulani visited here three years ago, and cordially received by the Hawaiian land, but officially recognized or received by the President or other officials.

There have been such late additions to the pension, as one of the features of an official visit, that the ex-Queen, while able, she has not lived at the palace since her deposition, but has occupied the old residence of the ex-Queen, which is now a private residence. When she was pardoned no pension was given her, so that she has been unable to support her family, which are not abundant. One of the features of former proposed annexation with the United States was the pension to the ex-Queen.

**MRS. MCKINLEY AT CHICAGO.**  
She Will Purchase Her Inaugural Gowns in the Lake City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. William McKinley arrived in Chicago over the Pennsylvania road to-day. She was accompanied from Canton by Mr. and Mrs. Morse, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine McWilliams, of Chicago. After telegraphing her husband of her safe arrival, she was driven to the McWilliams residence, at No. 1261 Lake avenue. Her visit here is for the purpose of securing a much needed rest after the long strain of the late presidential campaign. During her stay here Mrs. McKinley will purchase her inaugural shopping and buy her inaugural gown. She is a member of the President-elect McKinley's family, and is expected to accompany his wife back to Canton, though this has not yet been fully decided upon.

**FEDERATION OF LABOR.**  
Cleveland Delegates Will Vote Against Gompers's Re-Election.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—The auditing committee of the American Federation of Labor arrived to-day, and will be ready to report when the convention meets Monday. The committee is composed of John Phillips, Brooklyn; Samuel Gompers, South Norwalk, Conn.; and J. T. Elliott, Boston. President Samuel Gompers will arrive to-morrow, and Treasurer J. B. Lennon and Samuel Woods and John Williams, delegates from Great Britain. Secretary and twenty-five delegates will be present at the convention, representing 1,500,000 trade union men. The painters will be represented by President Sullivan and Secretary Elliott. After the convention Secretary Elliott will start on a Western tour of agitation.

The Cleveland delegates will use their influence toward the re-election of Gompers, the president, Samuel Gompers. The bicycle riders, electrical workers, ship builders, and bricklayers, who are all in the cause, have all so instructed their delegates. The cause given is that Mr. Gompers has so often been at the head of the strike, that he is too conservative, whereas occasion often arises calling for aggressive action.

**Coal Miners May Strike.**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—When the joint convention of railroad coal operators and miners met this morning the scale committee appointed yesterday reported that they were unable to agree. The miners' ultimatum was \$15 a ton for the month of March 1, and 7 cents a ton for the following ten months, while the operators offered 60 cents for the first two months and 65 cents for the rest of the year. An exciting discussion followed, and the committee was discharged. If a settlement is not effected there will be a general strike, involving thousands of miners in the district. The miners are holding a secret session to take action on the offer made by the operators.

**NEW PUBLICATIONS.**  
"The Desire of the Eyes" is one of thirteen stories by Grant Allen which gives its title to the volume containing them. The stories are various in character and sustain the writer's reputation for versatility. Most of them are genuine love stories, and are told in a simple, direct, and effective manner. The volume is published by H. P. Fenn & Co.

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